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Applicant: Shinji YAMAMOTO et al.  
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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2001, the period of reply being extended to January 3, 2001, by the submission herewith of a petition and fee for a three-month extension, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

**In the Drawings:**

Applicants propose to amend Figure 22 as shown in the Proposed Changes to the Drawings, submitted herewith. In the Proposed Changes to the Drawings, Figure 22 is amended to replace "P509" with "P504".

**In the Abstract:**

Please replace the abstract with the new abstract attached at the end of this Reply.

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

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